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ASSISTANCE FOR DAIRY DEVELOPMENT
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government provides financial assistance to strengthen infrastructure under the Intensive Dairy Development Project (IDDP);

(b) if so, the details thereof including funds allocated, released and utilised during the last three years and the current year;

(c) whether there is any restraint in timely disbursement of funds under the IDDP;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the action taken by the Government to check restraints in flow of funds under the said scheme?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (PROF. K.V.THOMAS)

(a) Yes.

(b) Under Intensive Dairy Development Programme, financial assistance is provided for creating infrastructure to improve procurement, processing and marketing of milk in addition to other components like manpower development, technical inputs, working capital etc. The details of funds allocated, released and utilized by the implementing agencies during last three years and the current year (till 30.09.2010) is as follows:-

(Rs.in crore)

Year	Funds allocated (as per BE provision)	Released (Actual)	Utilized (As per utilization certificates received)
2007-08	23.00	34.68	33.59
2008-09	29.99	31.62##	29.10
2009-10	32.49	31.97##	22.79
2010-11	24.80	12.10	NA#

#NA# Utilization certificate not available/received.
By re-appropriation from other programmes.

(c) No.

(d) & (e) Does not arise